

JOHN R. BROWN.

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MARCH 2, 1889.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. GEAR, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 2724.]

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2724) for the relief of John R. Brown, submit the following report:

Your committee has rescinded the report heretofore made upon this bill (being Report No. 333, first session Fiftieth Congress), the same having been made upon incomplected testimony, which has since been fully supplied.

Papers filed by John R. Brown show that he was on duty as a surgeon at Gettysburgh, in the Eleventh Corps hospital, from the time of the battle until July 13; this being certified to by the medical director of said corps; by the surgeon of first brigade, third division, of said corps; and by Assistant Surgeons D. W. Day, J. Mortimer Crane, and D. G. Caldwell. It is also shown by envelopes and letters written during said times by said Brown, at Gettysburgh. Said Brown was not a deserter, was improperly discharged; and we recommend the passage of the bill.

